



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 3583

Keiko YAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1026A

Serial No. 09/914,265 : Group Art Unit 1615

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EXTERNAL SKIN PATCH

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
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